



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/666,196  
Filing Date: 09/17/2003  
Applicant: David Holiviers  
Group Art Unit: 3683  
Examiner: Douglas C. Butler  
Title: ADJUSTABLE DAMPER WITH CONTROL VALVE,  
MOUNTED IN AN EXTERNAL COLLAR  
Attorney Docket: 1316N-001682

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2005, Paper No./Mail Date 05092005, please consider the following.

The May 11, 2005 Office Action indicated that all of the claims have been allowed and that only the remaining objection was set forth in the prior Office Action of 01/27/2005 at page 2, paragraph 2 which requires a new Oath or Declaration.

On May 16, 2005, Applicant filed a Supplemental Declaration. Enclosed is a copy of that filing and a copy of the returned postcard which indicates its receipt by the

USPTO. Applicant has checked the PAIR system and it indicates that the Supplemental Declaration is part of the file wrapper.

Entrance of the Supplemental Declaration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 7, 2005

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